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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO NIH (DR. QUINN) AND FDA (JOHN ZAIC)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AGAO, ESCM, SW
SUBJ: GAO REVIEW: "NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS"

REF: STATE 138030

1. GAO VISIT TO SWEDEN WELCOME, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WISHES TO ADVISE GAO OFFICIALS THAT JULY IS A VACATION MONTH. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT ASTRA, PHARMACIA, AND KABI PHARMECEUTICAL COMPANIES WILL BE CLOSED ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY. PROFESSOR AKE LILJESTRAND, DEPARTMENT OF DRUGS, IS EXPECTED TO BE ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL OUTSIDE SWEDEN IN LATE JUNE AND EARLY JULY AND ON VACATION REMAINDER OF MONTH. DR. HOLGER LINDBACK, NATIONAL BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, WILL BE ON VACATION FROM JUNE 26 THROUGH JULY 30.

2. IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT GAO CONSIDER SCHEDULING VISIT TO SWEDEN DURING AUGUST. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. IF GAO SCHEDULE CANNOT BE CHANGED, EMBASSY WILL TRY TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS. THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONTACTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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4. CONTROL OFFICER IS SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE, DR. E. SOHNS,
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5. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER RESPONSE TO
PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS TELEGRAM.

6. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE BRIEFED ON THE CONSLUSION
OF THE GAO VISIT.
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